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OF

JOHN CHRISTIAN JONES.

WOODEN LEGS AND CRUTCHES.

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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by John Christian Jones at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 1st December 1856.

I, JOHN CHRISTIAN JONES, Upholsterer, of 17, Poland Street, in the County
5 of Middlesex, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for the
“IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMMON PIN WOODEN LEG & CRUTCH,” to be as
follows :—

The object of this Invention is to construct the bottom or pin part of the
common wooden leg & crutch in such a manner that the wearer may walk
10 with greater ease and turn round without the slightest friction to the knee if
the amputation is below the knee ; also the crutch, if amputated above knee,
and doing away with the friction under the arm by useing the same principal in
the crutch, as the bottom stands firm on the ground while the body moves
freely round, and making them noiseless in walking, and doing away with the
15 jaring of the leg comeing in contact with the pavemint or other hard
substances.

This object is effected principally by the use of metal joints and vulcanised
or other india-rubber between the mital joints & leather soles.

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